

Name: _____ ELA Class period: _____

Before the Play:

Acrostic Poem

Directions: Create an acrostic poem using one of the characters from "A Christmas Carol". Create phrases beginning with each letter in his/her name to describe the character. An example has been created for you, using the playwright's name, Charles Dickens.

D- During his lifetime, Charles Dickens
I- initiated a movement to help the poor
C- children by supporting public education,
K- keeping the cost of books like *A Christmas Carol* so low that
E- every person could afford to read them, and demonstrating through his
N- novels the necessity for
S- social reform for the working class poor in England America.

Your turn! Choose amongst the following characters or words:

"Ebenezer" or "Scrooge"; "Cratchit", "Tiny Tim"; "Marley"; "Ghost of Past"; "Ghost of Future"; "Ghost of Present"; "Christmas"